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Attorney Docket Number

1656(TA&T)

First Named Inventor

Wegand, John C.

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Friction Testing Device

(Title of the Invention)

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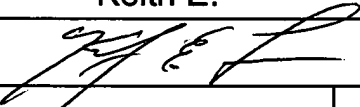
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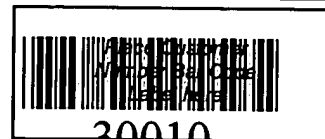
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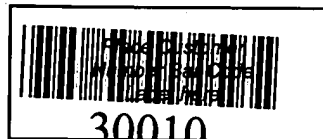
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